

# Songwriters in Tune at Library

The first annual Western New York Midwinter Songwriter's Convention held Saturday in Dansville Public Library was deemed a success by organizers and participants.

The idea of bringing songwriters of the region together in centrally-located Dansville was the inspiration of local performer/songwriter, Tom Taylor of Perkinsville. Taylor admits calling it the "first annual" may have been wishful thinking on his part, but support over the weekend indicates there is interest in making

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ing with the Health Care Financing Council. "This bill represents the culmination of at least three years of work by this council and includes significant input from all sectors of society, consumers, the health insurance industry, business, labor, government and hospitals.

Warren said the one regret was the governor's veto of the original bill passed by the Legislature last summer. The new bill represents essentially the same system and, as Harper has noted, the passage of this bill clearly established the principle that the subject of the policy regarding financing of health care can only be vested in the Legislature consisting of elected representatives.

He said, "The delay caused by the veto of the earlier bill is causing and will continue to cause, significant confusion and will incur significant additional administrative costs because hospitals are forced into the position of operating with almost no detailed information concerning billing for hospital services as of Jan. 1 since the acquired information and technical details will not be known until February, at the earliest."

Warren continued, "As of Jan. 1, 1988, not a single hospital in New York State was able to send a hospital bill to other than Medicare because of this delay. Inability to process and submit hospital bills to insurers inevitably produces negative cash flow which will require many hospitals to borrow funds until the regular processing of bills can be resumed."

"As to whether this new system will help control inpatient care costs is problematical," said the hospital chief. He noted, "The interesting paradox is that this type of system, similar to the Medicare DRG system introduced in 1983, has led to a shift of provision of many types of care from an inpatient setting to the outpatient setting which leaves only the patients requiring high intensity of services as inpatients."

"This has resulted in certain efficiencies and has significantly reduced the average length of hospital stays, but also results in a much higher concentration of resources (costs) for each patient who is hospitalized. This, in itself, represents a significant increase in the cost of providing necessary services on an efficient basis while maintaining the desired quality standards of care," said Warren.

"While there is a media perception that the Medicare DRG system resulted in the so-called 'Sicker-but-Quicker' phenomenon which has been widely discussed, detailed investigations and studies have failed to substantiate an actual basis for this fear," Warren said.

He continued, "The companion regulations reinforcing patients rights to understand their care, and to be prepared for their discharge, raises no argument from hospital people, but the regulations are creating significant diversion of hospital resources from the mission of most hospitals which is to provide the best quality of care in the most efficient manner consistent with this goal."

Warren said, "In so far as can be determined, the added costs of these regulations are not included in the costs used to calculate the hospital's reimbursement."

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it a yearly event.

The activity was funded by a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts under the aegis of the Decentralization Program awarded locally by the Genesee Valley Council on the Arts. Taylor credits Teresa Canuti, the Dansville Library Board, the Arts Council and many volunteers for making the "idea a reality."

Nearly 50 amateur, professional, and aspiring songwriters, music lovers, observers, and possible critics attended all or part of the events of the day which began with workshops from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and continued with the free concert for the public in the evening. Ten different acts performed from 7:30 until past the 10 o'clock planned finale because "everyone

was having such a good time" according to a member of the audience. Local participants joined with those traveling from as far away as Rochester, Ithaca, and Pennsylvania. A large contingent from the Rochester-based Golden Link Folk-singing Society attended. Boasting a membership in excess of 600, the Golden Link meets weekly at 1050 East Avenue.

Morning workshops with David and Barbara Nixon leading a group in a look at "Poetry and Song" and the differences and similarities. In "Songwriting from Yourself," Maria Gillard talked about finding songs from your experiences, memories, and emotions. John Teleska encouraged exploring what makes a

song work in "Your Music: What Works, What's Next?"

Looking at some handy tools for songwriting, Tom Sieling led an afternoon workshop in "Nuts and Bolts of Topical Songwriting." Using excerpts from articles, interviews, and songs, Joe LaMay discussed the "Lyrics of Bob Dylan" and Pat Kane focused on regional music in "Making Folk Music in Susquehannock."

"Who Are You Writing For, and How" was about tailoring a song for a specific audience and was presented by Bill Steele. John Brady explored the "Black Influence in Songwriting" and how to apply these traditions to your own songwriting.

This was the second event for songwriters hosted by the Dansville Library.

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